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Public Health

Proposal to take over by Government Dr. Muthu's Tuberculosis Institute at Tambaram.

* 367 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Dr. Muthu's Tuberculosis Institute at Tambaram is to be taken over by the Government;

(*b*) if so, on what conditions it is to be taken over;

(*c*) whether it is to be run in addition to the Government Tuberculosis Institute at Madras or whether both of them are to be merged; and

(*d*) what the savings or extra cost in this scheme is?

A.—The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know what are the terms proposed for taking over the sanatorium by Government?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"No terms have yet been settled. The matter is under the consideration of Government."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"Is it not advisable to take over the sanatorium when the Governor himself was prepared to address the Government on the matter?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"As I have already stated, the matter is still under the consideration of Government."

Diwan Bahadur T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar:—"May I know whether the Government is aware that patients cannot remain in the sanatorium comfortably for more than three or four months in the year?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I cannot say."

Diwan Bahadur T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar:—"Will Government make enquiries before finally deciding to take it over?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"The whole question is before a committee who will take all matters into consideration before arriving at a decision."

Injections to out-patients attending leprosy clinics.

* 368 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) what injections are being given to out-patients in leper clinics in Government hospitals;

(*b*) whether this treatment has been found to be efficacious;